

## **Mekong Tipping Point**

### **Pragmatic Steps**

- 1. Moratorium on New Mainstream Dams Until:**
  - **Agreed Basin-Wide Standard for Environmental and Socioeconomic Impact Studies**
  - **Full Cost Benefit Analysis (e.g. fisheries, agriculture, tourism, etc.)**
  - **Effective Planning for Alternative Livelihoods and Food Security**
- 2. Full Membership of China and Myanmar in the MRC**
- 3. Greater Regional “Ownership” and Support of MRC**
- 4. Empower MRC To:**
  - **Integrate Chinese Data into Lower Mekong Studies and Planning**
  - **Public Release of All Impact Studies**
  - **Advance Best Practices through International Engagement**
- 6. Increase Support for Climate Change Study and Adaptation**